

## Y-12 DISASTER PLAN IS BEING SPEEDED

### Y-12 Credit Union To Close All Day On Wednesdays

**Move Will Speed Office Work; Changes Made In Investment Limit**

A change in office hours of the Y-12 Employees Credit Union and a lifting of restrictions on the maximum amount of investment in the organization has been voted by the board of directors, according to W. K. Prater, of Isotope Research and Production, information officer of the credit union.

Because of the extremely heavy load of work required to keep the credit union records up to date, the directors decided to close the office all day on Wednesdays in the future. This will give the office staff a full day to post records. **Open All Day Friday**

However, the credit union office in Room 108, second floor, Bldg. 9204-2, will be open from 8:15 a. m. to noon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 8:15 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., or all day, on Fridays.

The investment limit of \$2,000 per family or \$1,000 for single members still remains, but the change voted by the directors lifts the amount of initial amount of \$100 and monthly investment of \$100 to any amount desired by a family head or single individual providing that the grand total is not exceeded. In other words, investors may invest as much as they please at any time just so the \$2,000 family and \$1,000 single limit is not exceeded.

#### Moore Elected To Board

The board of directors at its last meeting elected Vincent H. Moore, photographer in the Plant Engineering Department, to a vacancy created when Lewis Childs, of the Electromagnetic Research Division, resigned because of illness.

### Underwood Will Attend Meet Of AEC At Hanford, Wash.

Plant Protection Superintendent Gentry Underwood will leave Oak Ridge this week end for Hanford, Wash., to attend the annual meeting of the safety and security officials of the Atomic Energy Commission. The meeting will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27 and 28 at the AEC installation at Hanford. T. W. Hungerford, of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and some Oak Ridge AEC representatives also will attend the meeting.

#### TRAILER RECORD PREDICTED

The New York Herald Tribune recently reported the greatest aggregation of trailers ever assembled is being set up around the periphery of the Atomic Energy Commission Savannah River Plant. More than 7,000 trailers already have been moved in and by peak time of construction employment, seen by September, more than 10,000 are expected to be in use.



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Y-12ERS CATHERINE AND LEON LOVE, LEFT, CHAT WITH PAUL HOWSE AND HIS BRIDE, the former Ruth Holland, also a former Y-12er and sister of Mrs. Love, in the picture at left. At right Mrs. Howse, who under her maiden name appears in a television production in Memphis called "Ruth Holland's Homemakers Program," is shown poring over recipes in preparation for her work when she returns to Memphis—although she was on her honeymoon while visiting the Loves here last week.



6-4893 Y-12 Photos By Vince Moore

### Former Y-12er Now Has Own Television Show Giving Memphis Area Hints On Homemaking

#### Ruth Holland Howse Visited Relatives Here

Former Y-12ers have gravitated into many different—and interesting—types of jobs. Probably none has any more interesting work than Ruth Holland—now Mrs. Ruth Holland Howse, currently of Memphis, now on her honeymoon and principal performer on a television show bearing her name in that West Tennessee city.

Ruth Holland—let's call her that in connection with her TV career which she intends to continue—worked in a Y-12 laboratory during the duck board walk days of 1944. She is a younger sister of Catherine Love, for several years an employee in the Materials Chemistry Division until her recent resignation; and a sister-in-law of Leon Love, of Isotope Research and Production—an old-timer here himself.

#### Married on May 2

The TV performer—she conducts the Ruth Holland Homemakers Program on Memphis TV Station WMCT—was visiting the Loves here last week at their Tabor Road home. She and her husband, Paul, a Memphis insurance man, came here while on a honeymoon trip that started at Daytona Beach, Fla., a just a few days ago. The couple was married on May 2.

Ruth Holland is just what most folks would picture a successful business woman and TV artiste to be—attractive, versatile, determined, talented and ambitious. Of medium height and slender, she has blue-gray eyes, a firm chin, slightly pug nose and exceptional poise—all valuable attributes for her career. A native of Mississippi, she still has a trace of the deep Dixie accent—but admits she is striving to shed it after considerable technical training on requirements of microphones and cameras.

She was launched on her TV program on September 11, 1950, after specializing in home economics work with different Memphis

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#### CONSIDINE CROWDED OUT BY OTHER NEWS

On account of an unexpected amount of other live news, limitations of space makes it necessary to omit the Great A-Bomb Robbery story by Bob Considine this week. The series will be resumed next week with the ninth installment of the series of 11. Don't miss it.

### Hamrick Named Chairman Of Red Cross Fund Drive

Pascal Hamrick, of the Y-12 Personnel Division, has been named fund campaign chairman for the Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Red Cross for next year. It was announced following the annual membership meeting of the local chapter last Thursday night. Hamrick led the Y-12 Red Cross drive this year that resulted in the plant topping its quota in one day. He succeeds Carl Martin, 1952 chairman.

Hamrick, Jesse M. Herndon and George W. Flack, all of Y-12, were elected to the chapter board of directors for three-year terms.

Leo W. Grant, Oak Ridge businessman, was elected chairman of the chapter, succeeding Flack. J. E. Campbell, of K-25, was elected vice chairman. The new officers take over their duties July 1.

#### SAFETY SCOREBOARD

Your Plant Has Operated

24 Days

Without A Lost Time Accident

Through May 18

#### MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, IS HOLIDAY IN Y-12

The first holiday for Y-12ers since New Year's Day will be observed next Friday, May 30, national Memorial Day. Coming on Friday, the holiday will provide a long week-end holiday for all Carbide employees at Oak Ridge. Another long week-end holiday will be observed when Independence Day will be celebrated on Friday, July 4.

### Y-12 Dispensary Now Open 24 Hours Every Day Of Week

To provide service for Y-12ers at all times the Y-12 Dispensary now is open 24 hours daily, seven days a week, it has been announced by the Medical Department and Safety Department. A nurse is on duty at all times to be of service in case of any emergencies. In connection with this announcement, the importance of immediately reporting any kind of an injury—no matter how minor—to Medical is stressed. Reporting of minor injuries and receiving treatment in many instances forestall more serious complications later.

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### Up-To-Date Information On All Y-12ers Vital; Supervision, Employees Aid Asked

Up-to-date information on every Y-12 employee and ORNL worker assigned to the Y-12 plant area is of the utmost importance in maintaining a dependable and current personnel record system. This record system is vital in its informative service for many purposes—from providing data for operations of the Y-12 and Oak Ridge Disaster Plans to notifying relatives and friends of employees in cases of emergencies. It also keeps the plant mailing list up-to-date.

The efficient maintenance of an

up-to-date personnel record service depends on the promptness and accuracy of all Supervision and employees throughout the plant in reporting all changes in employee status—such as change of plant or home addresses and telephone numbers and other data that aids in proper identification. A check of Y-12's personnel files has revealed that a number of employee record cards carry erroneous information. Such inaccuracies as the obsolete five-digit telephone numbers, wrong building

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### Most Protection Possible Is Aim If Attack Looms

**Potential Shelters Surveyed; Plant Aims Dovetail With Ridge**

Y-12's own Disaster Plan is rapidly being formulated. Following months of planning and surveys of the plant facilities, a design for operations has been drawn that will provide the maximum amount of protection for all Y-12 employees in case of any disaster. The Y-12 Disaster Plan is drawn with the objective of having it dovetail with the provisions of the overall Oak Ridge Disaster Plan to provide the most efficient procedures for the safety of Y-12 employees at work as well as for their families at home.

#### Divisional Suggestions Awaited

Recommendations for disaster planning have been submitted to all divisions in Y-12 with a request for early action on whatever suggestions divisional heads may wish to make. These suggestions will cover such local procedures as plans for work shutdowns and the dispersal of employees in each building to the safety of prescribed shelters. When these recommendations have been reviewed the Disaster Plan can be worked out in more detail. Further training of employees in their specific duties in case of disaster then can be started.

The Y-12 Disaster Plan has been developed on the premise that if an air raid threatens the immediate area all plant personnel should retire to shelter points within Y-12 rather than to evacuate the plant. This decision is based on several sound reasons, the principal ones being that there would be insufficient time to evacuate all Y-12ers to a safe distance after notice of a probable attack is received and because it appears that shelter points here in the plant area are safer than other points nearby. It would be inadvisable for Y-12ers to attempt to go their homes in Oak Ridge in case of a disaster warning because, in accordance with the Oak Ridge Disaster Plan, families should have already "proceeded on foot away from the commercial or business centers." Y-12ers would not be expected to stay at their work points during



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## Former Y-12er Now On Television Program

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companies handling home appliances in which she demonstrated the most efficient methods of using such domestic equipment as stoves, refrigerators and other food preparing devices. From that date on she has appeared continuously on the program bearing her name in a 30-minute sketch, Monday through Friday.

### TV Work Is Exacting

TV work is just as exacting as it has been described by many other performers, she pointed out. However, accented facial makeup no longer is necessary except in extreme cases—solid pastel shades, for women's clothing is preferable as plaids and patterns "jiggle" when photographed. Naturally, diction and enunciation in speech must be tops.

"When you're on the air on television, there isn't any chance to retake—it's got to go right along," she remarked during her visit to the Loves—and a trace of a smile that approached being a real Southern grin crossed her face.

"I really was in a fix once," she explained. "On our program we really prepare meals of several different dishes as we tell housewives how to cook various kinds of food. I was reaching into a broiler for a three-pound cut of spareribs—the carrier failed to stop when it should, and out on the floor tumbled the spareribs."

### On The Spot With Spareribs

"The cameraman immediately focused on the spareribs—and there I was. Well, I just went on to the next lesson and the spareribs stayed right there on the floor during the remainder of the show."

(Just like having a chicken drumstick skid on to the floor during a dinner for the minister.)

Her program has rapidly grown in popularity in the Memphis area, now being rated as the top daytime offering on the air. Although on the air only 30 minutes a day, the former Y-12er has a busy timetable in preparing recipes and script and aiding in answering the thousands of inquiries and mail requests received by the station. One recipe—and she tries them all out herself before offering them to the public—brought more than 3,000 requests for a written description of the concoction. Of course, there is a staff to aid her in arranging and presenting the program—and they all feast on the food cooked during the presentation, after the program is completed.

### Worked In Y-12 Six Months

Ruth Holland Howse spent only a few months in Y-12—from June to December, 1944. When she left here she enrolled in the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and completed a home economics course in three years, graduating in 1947. After leaving the university she went to work in Memphis.

She and her new husband left Oak Ridge last Thursday on their way back to Memphis.

"What do you think of having an expert cooking teacher and television star as a wife and how do you like her cooking?" Howse was asked during their visit here.

"Wait until I get home—I don't know yet," he smiled.



The Maintenance Shops Department welcomes **Gerald W. Lankford** back to its roster after his 11 months of service for Uncle Sam . . . Get-well wishes are extended to **George S. Ferrell** and **R. W. Jenkins**, who are patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital. The same goes for **J. D. Lovin**, **G. G. Wright** and **F. N. Derrick**, who also are on the ailing list . . . Fellows on last week's vacation list were **A. H. Johnson**, **D. D. Woods**, **C. E. Nance**, **G. F. Stines** and **E. A. Fritts** . . . **J. R. Thorpe** and **L. R. Bledsoe** were in New York last week on a business trip . . . Congratulations are extended to **Wilma Banner**, who has been wearing an engagement ring for some time now—the lucky fellow is **Stanley Curtis**—and the date is set for a June wedding.

The General Maintenance Office welcomes **Walter Simmons** back to work after a recent illness.

Buildings and Grounds Department extends sympathy to **E. C. Walker** at the recent death of his brother . . . **D. M. Harris** is spending most of his time over at Norris fishing while on vacation this week . . . **N. Barton** is spending his two-week vacation working on his house over in Clinton . . . **R. B. Bullard** is spending his vacation week at home in Maryville . . .

**J. L. Brown** is on this week's vacation list . . . **D. C. Reed** is vacationing for two weeks.

The Transportation Department extends sympathy to **H. A. Bingham**, whose father, **W. H. Bingham**, was accidentally killed in a train accident in Pennington Gap, Va.

Plant Engineering welcomes **James T. Blackmon** and **Howard A. Phillips** to the roster.

Plant Records welcomes **Wilma Simmons** to the roster . . . **Dorothy Conner** spent a recent week end in Chattanooga to visit her mother, **Mrs. R. A. Hemphill**, on Mother's Day . . . **Graham Rudolph** and her husband, **O. B.**, of Isotope Research, had as guests last week end **Graham's** sister and brother-in-law, **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lillie**, of Franklin, Tenn. . . . **Wilma Conatser** spent a recent week of vacation in Chicago, Ill., where she met her husband, **Harold Conatser**, who is in the Navy, and who had just returned from a tour of duty in the Far East. **Harold** is home in Lenoir City, on a 30-day leave and will report back to the Navy in San Francisco, Calif., on June 2.

Research Engineering welcomes **L. V. Wilson** back after a recent illness . . . Get-well wishes go to **R. E. Austin**, who is on the sick list.

Folks on vacation last week from Electrical Maintenance include **W. F. Lange**, **H. R. Akins** and **C. W. Kidd**.

**Lt. B. F. Thomas**, of the Guard Department, is vacationing for two weeks . . . **George F. McPherson**

is also on a two-week vacation . . . **M. D. Carr**, **Elbert Scott**, **L. R. Sweat** and **J. F. Marcum** each have a week of vacation.

**Capt. H. W. Krouse**, of the Fire Department, visited his father in Memphis, for a few days last week.

"**Jackie**" **Jackson**, of Training, is spending a week of vacation at her home in Athens, Ala. . . . The friends and co-workers of **C. W. McCollum**, who is in Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, extend wishes for a speedy recovery to him.

**Ola Pope**, of the Laundry, is enjoying her vacation at home in Oak Ridge this week . . . **Sarah Corum** is visiting friends in Odenton, Md., while on vacation this week—she also plans to spend a few days in Washington, D. C., where she hopes to get a peek at the White House.

**Frieda Hall**, of the Cafeteria, is spending a peaceful week's vacation at her home in Rockwood.

Health Physics extends the wish for a speedy recovery to **B. F. Rutherford**, who underwent an appendectomy recently in a Crossville hospital . . . A speedy recovery is wished for **Mary Curtis** after a tonsillectomy last week . . . **Bob Tilley** is enjoying a week of vacation.

**Blanche Gibbs**, of Medical, is spending two weeks of vacation visiting with friends in Tampa, Fla. . . . **Charlene Smith** has returned from a two-week vacation spent in New York . . . The department welcomes **Ruth Chambers** to the roster.

**H. L. Pace**, of Property Sales, vacationed at home in Clinton last week . . . **Hazel Tomkins** and her husband received word last week that their daughter, **Lt. Ruby Tomkins**, with the Army Air Force, is to be stationed in Bermuda.

**Doris Brogan**, of the Assay Laboratory, is vacationing at her home in Middlesboro, Ky., this week . . . **Walter Rice** has returned from a week of vacation . . . **Katie Sells** spent the week end at her home in Livingston, Tenn. . . . **Helen Jeune** was at her home in Mounteagle, Tenn.

**R. L. Jeffries**, of Isotope Research, spent last week's vacation at Fontana, N. C.; and at Norris, Tenn.—Fishing took up most of his time at both locations . . . Sympathy is extended to **Boodie Garrett**, whose uncle died last week in Dandridge—**Boodie** had spent a few days of her vacation at home in Jefferson City, and had just returned to Oak Ridge, when she received news of his death.

. . . **Edith Zarzecki** and her husband, **Joe**, are visiting his family in Detroit, Mich., while vacationing this week . . . **W. K. Prater** is spending this week's vacation at his home near Jefferson City—to help in the settling of a displaced European family on his farm . . . **Betty Pope** is vacationing at home



Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson

in Oak Ridge this week . . . **Charles Pepper** and his family are visiting several points of interest in Kentucky and Tennessee while vacationing this week.

**K. B. Brown** and **Warren Grimes** of Materials Chemistry, are vacationing this week in Waynesville, N. C. . . . **Fred Hurst** and his wife are spending this week of vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla., where they were to meet **Joe** and **Esther Preslar**, who have been touring the state for a week and will spend this week with the Hursts at Daytona.

**Mary Jo Hartman Fox**, of Research Services, has a very good reason for the big smile on her face last week—her husband, **S. F. C. Earl C. Fox**, had just returned from Korea and is home on a 30-day leave.

**Marie Pickard**, of General Administrative, and her husband, **Ernest**, of Maintenance, with their son, **Larry**, spent a recent week end visiting Marie's mother in Spartanburg, S. C.

**C. C. Bowling**, of Administrative, and his family visited relatives in Pound, and Coburn, Va., over a recent week end.

**A. W. Teague**, of Administrative Normal, vacationed at home in Harriman, last week . . . **T. E. Brantley** was also on vacation last week . . . Seems as how **E. W. Mantz** and **J. S. Stewart** had quite an exciting time on a recent fishing expedition—**Mantz** caught three good sized bass—he having been at the game longer—but **Stewart** came through with one weighing five pounds and 13 ounces.

**Jackie Riddell**, of Uranium Control, spent last week's vacation at her home in Shelbyville, Ky. . . . **Beatrice Cameron** and her husband, **Walter**, of Chemical, are visiting in Lincoln, Ill., while on vacation this week . . . **Dot Adkison** is spending her week of vacation at home in Knoxville . . .

### NEW LABORATORY PLANNED

The Philadelphia Inquirer reports that the Drexel Institute of Technology will build a laboratory for instruction in atomic physics. Funds for the laboratory have been donated by the Catalytic Construction Co.



### WILSON - HASTON

The marriage of Miss Margaret Louise Haston, of the New Facilities Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and Charles A. Wilson, of the Y-12 Guard Department, was solemnized at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 9. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Elliott, pastor of the Kern Memorial Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connell, 154 Northwestern Ave., Oak Ridge.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lee Haston, of Doyle, Tenn. The groom is the son of Mrs. Estella Wilson and the late Major C. A. Wilson, of Jefferson City.

At her wedding the bride wore a white suit with navy and white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Mae Edds was matron of honor and wore a light blue suit with gray accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Winfred Wilson, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Connell.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Haston, of McMinnville, Tenn., and Master Sgt. and Mrs. Harold E. Wilson, of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.



### GILLIAM - HAMEY

An engagement of interest to many Y-12ers was announced last week when it was learned that Miss Frances Joan Gilliam, daughter of Mrs. Frances Gilliam, of the Y-12 Materials Chemistry Division, and Joseph Wilson, will marry Lt. William Millard Ramey, son of H. O. Ramey, Y-12 Superintendent of Industrial Relations, and Mrs. Ramey.

The wedding will take place June 14 at the Chapel-On-The-Hill.

The bride-elect is a student at Duke University, where she will graduate in August. She is a member of the Kappa Delta sorority, is scholarship chairman of the Panhellenic Council, member of the Women's Athletic Board, the House Council and the Neredian Club.

Lieutenant Ramey is a graduate of the University of Tennessee where he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, Pershing Rifles and the Beta Gamma Sigma honorary fraternity. He now is stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Both Miss Gilliam and Lieutenant Ramey are graduates of Oak Ridge High School.



Y-12 Photo By Vince Moore

**MRS. CATHERINE LOVE, FORMERLY IN MATERIALS CHEMISTRY, WAS TENDERED A stork shower by employees of the division last week, hostesses being Martha McCombs, Elizabeth Patrick and Anna Ruth Roberson. In the picture of guests above, from left seated on floor are Lodean Butler, Bonnie Anderson, Ruby Osborne, Rosemary Cabbage, Catherine Gorder, Anna Ruth Roberson and Nell Charles. In the rear are Catherine Love, Ruth Rolland Howse, Mrs. Love's sister and a former Y-12er; Sue Ross, Helen Saylor, Martha McCombs, Nell Trebilcock, Alice Jamison, Elizabeth Patrick, Genevieve Bryant, Muriel Culbertson, Ann Wenzler, Katherin Dalton and Billie Braden.**



The following Y-12 employees were patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week: Edward H. Anderson, Biology; Louise W. Bond, ANP; Buford E. Reneau, Stores; Edward L. Stooksbury, Field Maintenance; James R. Powers and Othel W. Breedlove, General Administrative; Elizabeth S. Hawxhurst and Zoma Wanda Barrett, Analytical Laboratory; Robert W. Jenkins and George S. Ferrell, Maintenance Shops; Roy C. Smith, and John C. Daniels, Administrative Normal; Jennings Kendrick, Laundry; Otto W. Briscoe, Assay Laboratory; Mary G. Curtis, Health Physics; Pledger C. Goins, Guard; and Beulah W. Henderson, Janitors.



## Plant Managers To Vote Split

Meet Set Wednesday;  
Last Week's Play Varied

After three spirited weeks of competition, managers of the Y-12 Plant Softball League teams will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Wednesday, May 21, to determine how the 14 teams now competing will be divided into two leagues. The meeting will be held at the Y-12 Recreation Office, North Portal, and every team is urged to have its manager or representative present.

### Will Level Competition

The division has as its objective the separation of teams according to strength shown in games to date so that the play may be more even for the rest of the season. The move is expected to prove stimulating to players on the teams in the lower bracket as the outfits will be more evenly matched and the competition closer.

The softballers had a lot of fun last week and the variety of play hit both extremes. The batters had a field day in many games, but a pair of pitchers came through in fine style. Biery, of the Bldg. 9212 team, hurled a no-hitter against the All Thumbs for a 20 to 0 triumph, and the Bums' Walton, a one-hitter at the same team.

### Two Close Games Staged

A pair of close thrillers marked the week's play. Health Physics, who renamed themselves the Peons, edged the Rusty Nine 18 to 17 and then had another tight one in nosing out the Bums 11 to 10. Bldg. 9212 had the top score of the week, tallying 28 times against the Guards. The Rusty Nine also had a field day with a 25 to 8 victory over the Short Circuits.

Line scores of games played last week follow:

Team	R	H	E
Health Physics	5	12	0
Rusty Nine	0	4	4
Wollan and Gallimore, Smith and Lawson.	0	4	5

Hobbslurps	024	564	21	16	4
Grocers	050	132	11	12	10
Aven and Walker, Gregory and Duckworth.					

Engineers	002	00	2	3	7
UCJV	270	6x	15	10	2
McAllister and Boyd, Hopper and Hopkins.					

Bums	001	224	0	9	9
All Thumbs	000	000	0	0	1
Walton and Dodson, Higgins and Marrow.					

Bldg. 9212	1	15	2	10	0
Guards	3	0	0	2	0
Barker and Shotts, Reynolds, Baer and Stonecipher.					

Grocers	000	002	1	3	3
Sparks	420	116	x	14	12
Doss and Duckworth, Holland and Baker, Everett.					

Duds	601	102	10	6	3
Engineers	010	003	4	5	5
Law and Carlton, McAllister and Boyd.					

Rusty Nine	2	18	2	3	0
Short Circuits	0	0	0	1	2
Smith, Burnett and True, Whitehead and Bratt.					

All Thumbs	0	0	0	0	0
Bldg. 9212	2	1	2	13	2
Higgins and White, Biery and Shotts.					

Bums	033	022	10	11	5
Peons	422	003	11	10	3
Walton and Dodson, Ross and Gallimore.					

Short Circuits	120	202	4	11	5
Duds	321	011	2	10	11
Whitehead and Bratt, Law and Snapp.					

Hobbslurps	104	50	10	6	3
Guards	510	11	8	7	3
Kasten and Sangren, Hammer and Honeycutt.					

49ers	251	003	0	11	10
Sparks	010	002	0	3	6
Sise and Jones, Holland and Faratella.					

## Y-12 Women Netters Open Season Today

The feminine tennis players of Y-12 will open defense of their Oak Ridge City League title at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, Wednesday, May 21, at the Ridge courts. The Oak Ridge National Laboratory lassies will provide the opposition for Capt. Mozelle Rankin's Y-12ers.

## Y-12 SPORTS

### Bumpers Win Bowling Title In Close Scrap

The Bumpers bowling team added the plant roll-off championship to their B League title in a four-way competition last Thursday at the Oak Terrace alleys. The Bumpers triumphed in a close finish over the Hurricanes, C League titlists; and the Grocers, winners in the D League. The championship was decided on team handicap scores with the Bumpers posting 2869 to 2857 for the Hurricanes and 2852 for the Grocers. The Mezzanine Maulers, champions of the E League, also participated in the roll-off, but were outdistanced and did not turn in cards.

### Champs Didn't Win Game

The Bumpers did not have the top handicap tally in any single game, but consistent scoring brought them through to victory. The team handicap scores across the board were Bumpers 997, 911, 961—2869; Hurricanes 999, 916, 942—2857; and Grocers 880, 946, 1026—2852.

Charley Greene started out with a fine 207 game and added 154 and 167 for a 528 scratch series to top the Bumpers. Other Bumper scores were Galloway 148, 179, 180—507; Cobble 178, 162, 161—501; McGill 162, 141, 164—467; and Ross 166, 139, 153—458.

### Hart Has 592 Series

Len Hart's 592 series for the Hurricanes almost put his team on top. He put together games of 220, 175 and 197. Other Hurricane scores were Elmer Green 181, 172, 149—502; Peckman 161, 144, 169—474; Groppe 136, 155, 172—463; and Sawyer 171, 140, 125—436.

Trophies were awarded members of the winning Bumpers and runners-up Hurricanes.

### Class B Softies Win, Drill May 22

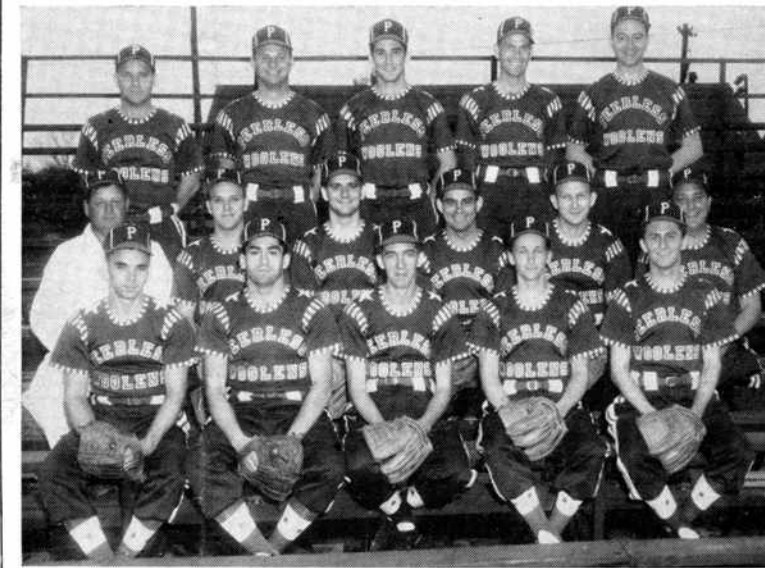
The Y-12 Class B softball team turned in an 18 to 2 win over Kaighan-Hughes in a practice game last Thursday night in a warm-up clash before the league season opens June 6. Sise, Walton and Helms shared mound duty for the winners with Jones catching.

Manager Avery Kendig used every player on his squad and prospects for a good team loom bright. Another practice session has been set for the Y-12ers at 6 o'clock Thursday night, May 22,



**CHAMPIONS ALL—THESE FOUR BOWLING TEAMS OF Y-12 Plant Leagues—But the Superchamps are the Bumpers of the B League, in front row, which won the four-league roll-off last week. The Bumpers, from left, are Elmer Green, Bill McGill, Avery Kendig, J. Ross, Ernie Cobble and J. Galloway. The mascot is Eddie Green. The Hurricanes, C League titlists, in second row, are Paddy Peckman, Len Hart, Al Groppe, Charley Greene and Al Sawyer. The Grocers, winners in the D League, in the third row are B. Kinyon, W. Ross, Paul Weight, Ray Duckworth and T. Crabtree. The E League winners, the Mezzanine Maulers, are in the back row with players being Jack Ransohoff, W. Keller, R. Goldstein, P. Kastron and Russ Aven.**

## Red Birds Meet Peerless Here Friday Night; Y-12ers To Play Double Header On Saturday



ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST—THE PEERLESS WOOLENS softball team that will meet the Y-12 Red Birds and the ORNL Nats at Middletown Friday night. Front row, from left, Collins, McCoy, Crocker, Henley and Cooke. Middle row, Trainer Ammons, J. Geyer, Gregg, North, Jones and Manager Lauter. Back row, R. C. Geyer, Hall, Barrow, James and Schulte.

### Woolens One Of Nation's Leading Softy Teams; Won State, Region Championship

Y-12 fans and fannettes will see one of the leading men's softball teams of the nation in action here Friday night when the Peerless Woolens Mills outfit from Rossville, Ga., invades Oak Ridge for a twin bill. The Woolens will meet Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the first game on the program at 7:30 o'clock with the Y-12 Red Birds providing the opposition in the nightcap affair at 9 o'clock.

### Slow Pitch Softball Team of Y-12 Opens With OR Hospital

The Y-12 slow pitch softball team will open its season in the Oak Ridge City League tonight by tackling the Oak Ridge Hospital outfit. The game is set for 9 o'clock at the Middletown park and is one of four on the league schedule. Elmore Koons, Field Maintenance, is manager of the Y-12 team and has urged any players wishing to try out for the club to communicate with him, Bldg. 9201-3, telephone 7351.

The Y-12 squad played a practice game last Wednesday night and dropped a 15 to 13 game to a pick-up team.

at the Middletown grounds and all candidates are urged to report for the session. A practice game may be arranged with another Oak Ridge team.

Just a glance at the Woolens' record is sufficient to spot the team among the country's best. During the 1951 season the Georgians won 24 games and lost 11 during regular season play. In tournament competition they copped 11 and lost three for an overall mark of 37 won and 14 lost.

### Team State, Regional Champs

The Woolens were Tennessee state champions and also won the Southern Regional title. They went on to play in the national tournament at Detroit, Mich.

The 1952 Woolens team is practically an all-state outfit. Ernie Collins, who pitched three no-hitters in the state tournament last year is back. He was voted the state tournament's most valuable player and undoubtedly will be seen in action here Friday. Other all-state players back from the 1951 team include Jim Hall, catcher; Bill Schulte, first base; Herby Jones, second base; Charley Geyer, third base; Corky Cooke, left field; and Fred Gregg, shortstop. Gregg played with the Chattanooga Wreckers and batted .500 in the state tournament.

### Play Outstanding Schedule

Every year the Woolens play an outstanding schedule, the slate this year including such outfits as the Fort Wayne, Ind., Indians, the Clearwater, Fla., aggregation, and all the best available teams in this region of the country.

Admission to the Friday night double header is only 25 cents—offering fans of the city a wonderful opportunity to see the star-studded visiting teams and also to root for the home side to upset the dove bucket and turn in a win—possibly two.



Only one Y-12 employee was listed as father of a baby born recently at the Oak Ridge Hospital. Claude Jenkins, Electrical Maintenance, became father of a girl.

Marriage is like our country—both are built on loyalty but will collapse if we let them down.

### Robins Keep Unbeaten Record With Victories

Softball fans of Y-12 will have a rich menu served up over the week end on the home grounds at Middletown after which the Red Birds and Robins take to the road the first part of next week.

The Red Birds will entertain the famed Peerless Woolens Mills team from Rossville, Ga., in part of a double header at Middletown Friday night, with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory taking on the Georgians in the other half of the twin bill. The Labsters play the first game at 7:30 o'clock and the Y-12ers will perform at 9 o'clock against the crack visitors.

On the following night the Red Birds and Robins will engage in a Knox-Ridge League twin bill. The Parkmor lassies from Graves-ton will meet the Y-12 women at 7:30 o'clock and the Piggie's Grill team from Maryville will cross bats with the Red Birds at 9 p. m.

The Red Birds journey to Knoxville Monday night for a game against the Bell Avenue Baptist Church softies. On Tuesday night the Robins also go to Knoxville to meet the Cas Walker women. Starting times for these games at Winona Field may be obtained from the Knoxville Sunday newspapers.

### Koontz Whiffs 14

The Red Birds lost a tough one on their opening endeavor against Mascot last week, dropping a 5 to 2 decision. However, the Robins made an auspicious Knox-Ridge debut with a crushing 14 to 0 triumph over K-25. Bobby Loy pitched hitless ball for five innings against Mascot but the bottom dropped out in the sixth when the visitors tallied all their runs. Ella Mae Koontz hurled a one-hitter for the Robins against the K-25 Blue-belles, that knock being a scratch bunt. She struck out 14 K-25ers. The Y-12 pitcher also banged out a three-bagger. Cowan got three hits for Y-12 and Bonnie Roberts and Helen Brown two each. Juanita Kirwan contributed a two-bagger to the cause.

The Robins continued their undefeated string by adding two more wins over the week end. Last Friday night they journeyed over to Corryton and rapped out a 6 to 4 win in a league tilt. On the following night the team dropped down to Athens to whip the Athenians by 10 to 6.

### Y-12ers Lose Long One

The Red Birds had themselves quite a time on Friday night by losing to K-25 by 1 to 0 in 11 innings. "Po" Harry Smith, former Y-12er, kept his jinx over the Birds and Bobby Loy. Each hurler allowed only five safeties with Smith whiffing 15 and Loy 14. However, Y-12ers came back strong Sunday night to drop the Canton, N. C., outfit by 1 to 0 to avenge an earlier defeat by the Carolinians. Loy and Stewart divided the pitching. The Cantonites beat K-25 by 8 to 2 in a preliminary game.

Line scores of games through Sunday follow:

Team	R	H	E
Mascot	000	005	0
Red Birds	000	001	1
Wagner and Moreland, Loy and Sievers.			

Robins	015	521	0	14	10
K-25	000	000	0	0	1
Koontz and Roberts, Gross, Ledbetter, Lowry and Lisenbee.					

Robins	201	000	3	6	9
Corryton	200	001	1	4	6
Koontz and Roberts, Kenmore and Hawkins.					

Robins	303	021	1	10	7
Athens	031	101	0	6	5
Koontz and Roberts, Osborne and Brooks.					

Red Birds	000	100	x	1	5
K-25	000	000	000	01	1
Loy and Sievers, Smith and Burton.					

Canton	000	000	0	0	5
Red Birds	000	100	x	1	5

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## Y-12 Disaster Plan Is Being Speeded; Most Protection Possible Is Objective

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an air attack because of the inadequacy of protection afforded by most Y-12 buildings.

**Buildings Are Surveyed**

A survey has been made of the buildings in Y-12 to determine which of them have basements that would afford the maximum protection from a bombing attack. These buildings have been studied by the Engineering Department and others to determine structural stability, accessibility, personnel capacity, ventilation and other attributes. The definite assignment of shelter points for personnel throughout the plant area is awaiting the final approval of the Disaster Plan.

The Plant Shift Supervisors in Y-12 were faced with many problems when they were assigned the responsibility for expediting the development of the Y-12 Disaster Plan. Location of possible shelter facilities, dividing the plant into districts so that adequate shelters would be accessible to the largest number of Y-12ers possible in the shortest length of time, a study of what type of alarm system would be best and other details were among the matters to be worked out.

**Three Types Of Alerts**

As in the case of the Oak Ridge Disaster Plan, there are three types of alert signals defined in the Y-12 Disaster Plan. The "yellow alert" means that a hostile aircraft has been identified but its target is not yet known. Because of the location of Oak Ridge, it is believed that the city and Y-12 would receive such a warning from 20 minutes to one hour before a possible attack. The "red alert" means that an attack on the Oak Ridge area is highly probable. If the city or plant areas are actually the target of a hostile aircraft, it is believed that this can be determined at least eight but probably not more than 20 minutes before the attack. Therefore, if a "red alert" is sounded it indicates that an attack is expected momentarily. The "white alert" signifies "all clear" and is sounded when the danger of either a "yellow" or "red" type warning is past.

The signaling system for Y-12 now is being engineered for installation. Details of the plant signals will be announced together with other information on disaster procedure on final approval of the overall Y-12 Disaster Plan.

**Signal Systems Studied**

Studies now are being made of the possibility of supplementing the present air horns on Bldgs. 9204-3 and 9202 with a plant-wide address system, tap bells in various buildings or other warning aids. The objective of whatever system is finally adopted will be, of course, to have the warning reach every employee in the plant area.

The plans for action in Y-12 in case of a "yellow alert" signal provide for instructions from Supervision to operators to shut down prescribed equipment not vital from a production or critical viewpoint. The vital equipment will be made ready for shutdown in case a "red alert" is sounded. It is such details that the divisions now are being asked to formulate for buildings in their jurisdiction.

If the "red alert" is sounded,

the shutting down of prescribed equipment will be completed within three minutes, after which time all employees will proceed to previously designated shelter points. All personnel will remain in the shelters until the "white alert" is sounded or they are given other specific instructions.

**Power May Be Off**

Among the recommendations of the Plant Shift Supervisors to employees in proceeding to prescribed shelters is that flashlights should be taken along as it is presumed that power would be cut off if a bomb strikes. Y-12ers should go to the shelters by foot, except as indicated in building procedures for those who might need more than three minutes to shut down certain equipment after the sounding of a "red alert." The Y-12 Disaster Plan provides for signs to be erected throughout the area at strategic points to direct employees to the shelters for their districts.

When the details of the Y-12 Disaster Plan are completed, it is planned to hold an area drill. The drill probably will indicate the need for minor changes to make the plan work smoothly and provide the intended maximum protection for everyone in the plant.

## Y-12 Netters Beat ORNL, To Play K-25

The Y-12 men's tennis team, victors in a match last week against the Oak Ridge National Laboratory loppers, is scheduled to meet the netters of K-25 on Thursday afternoon, May 22. The Y-12ers licked the Labsters three to two.

The Y-12ers took all three singles tilts from ORNL, but lost the doubles encounters. Nate Smith beat Roy Towns 8-6, 6-3; Jack Ransohoff topped Mike Silverman, 3-6, 6-1, 6-0; and Fred Hurst edged Frank Blacksen 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. In doubles Cook and Wilson won by default over Y-12 and Bovie and Gresky defeated Mann and Ballinger 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.

In another engagement the Y-12ers trimmed the Atomic Energy Commission team for three matches. In singles Smith beat Bob Brothers 6-1, 6-0; and Hurst topped M. Gromer 6-4, 6-3. Y-12 won the doubles match by default as no opponents appeared to play Tompson and Mann.

## Carbide Wives Will Hold Card Party, Meeting Tonight

Wives of all Y-12ers who are members of the group and prospective members are invited to attend the monthly meeting and card party of the Carbide Wives to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight, May 21, in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall. Bridge and canasta will be played.

Mrs. John Agee will be the executive board member in charge of the meeting. Hostesses will be Mesdames Paul Scott, R. T. Sizemore, William McDonald, Phillip Doherty, W. H. Parker and Wade Gaylor.

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## Up-To-Date Data For Y-12ers Important

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addresses and other misinformation appears.

Both Y-12 and ORNL Supervision is urged to immediately check their personnel records with the objective of bringing them up to date. Employees moving or otherwise changing information in regards to themselves should immediately report it to their immediate Supervision. Such changes are to be reported on Forms WCX-997 (yellow for Y-12 and blue for ORNL personnel in Y-12.) Supervision of both Y-12 and ORNL should immediately forward such cards with any changes in information to Personnel Records, Bldg. 9701-1.

Care in filling out these forms also is urged in the interest of accuracy. Full names of employees should be given in each instance, beginning with the last name, then the first and middle. Under "in case of emergency notify," should first be given the name of a nearest relative or friend living in Oak Ridge or nearby and in the second bracket the name of some person living in another city or at an address other than the name in the first space. Names of wives should be given as Mrs. Mary A. Doe—not Mrs. John Doe.

To make the records complete the blood type of all Y-12 employees is given on cards in the personnel records—and ORNL Supervision is asked to provide this information on cards for their employees.

## Rippers Boost Lead In Golf League; Hooks' Scores Low

The Rippers continued their unbeaten path along the Y-12 Golf League fairways last week by trouncing the Eagles for two points. Other victories, all by the same margin, were turned in by the Fat Boys over Bldg. 9212, Rebels over Grand Slammers, Shankers over the Hooks, Hooks over the Grand Slammers (make-up match), Rough Riders over the Four Woods and Four 100s over the Turf Riders.

Leo Caldwell and Don Matlock, both of the Hooks, had the best individual scores of the season. The former shot a 35 scratch, one under par for the Oak Ridge course. The latter posted a 30 with handicap for the low score of the season. The Hooks as a team also boasted the best figures with a 173 scratch and 134 handicap score, the latter being tops for the year.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Rippers	8	0
Fat Boys	8	2
Turf Riders	6	4
Shankers	6	4
Rebels	6	2
Eagles	5	5
Rough Riders	5	5
Grand Slammers	4	6
Hooks	4	6
Four 100s	4	6
Bldg. 9212	2	8
Four Woods	0	10

## Rides Wanted And Offered

**Five Riders Wanted**—From Jefferson Circle vicinity, Oak Ridge, straight day. Hettie Allen, plant telephone 7165, home telephone 5-1009.

**One Rider Wanted**—From Lincoln Park section of Knoxville, straight day. E. E. Miller, plant telephone 7411, home telephone 4-115.

**Riders Wanted**—From Knoxville, straight day. J. E. Bennett, plant telephone 7421.

**Want To Participate In Car Pool**—From Bearden section, Knoxville, straight day, John Martinez, plant telephones 7243 or 7331.

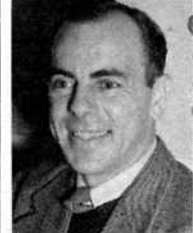
**Four Riders Wanted**—From West Fifth and Richards St., Knoxville, straight day. G. A. Kirk, plant telephone 7793, home telephone 5-5224.



**TWO WIVES OF CARBIDE EMPLOYEES IN Y-12 ARE IN the cast of "I Remember Mama," to be presented by the Oak Ridge Community Playhouse that opens at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night, May 22, for a three-night run at the Jefferson Junior High School. In the pictured scene from the play above, from left are Mrs. Virginia Mann, wife of a Y-12er; Fern Trovillo, Jane Wood (as Mama) and Mrs. Alva Callihan, wife of Dr. Dixon Callihan, who also works in Y-12.**

## Tiller Will Speak At National Meet Of Recreation Men

Arnold Tiller, Y-12 Recreation Supervisor, will speak on safety in recreation at the national convention of the

**Arnold Tiller**

National Industrial Recreation Association in Rochester, N.Y., this week. The convention was slated to open Monday, May 19, and continue through Wednesday, May 21. Tiller's talk is scheduled for the Wednesday morning session of the convention.

The placing of the Y-12er on the program is considered quite a tribute to the recreational program conducted here and at other Carbide units in Oak Ridge. The recreation supervisors of K-25 and Oak Ridge National Laboratory also will attend the convention.

Tiller's talk will cover such topics as accident control in athletics and safety measures at indoor activities such as parties and dances.

## Attendance Record

**MAJOR LEAGUE  
More Than 50 Employees Scheduled**

Dept.	Percentage Absent	Standing	5-11-52	5-4-52
2018	0.0	1	2	
2060	0.5	2	1	
2077	1.2	3	3	
2790	1.86	4	9	
2619	1.91	5	7	
2617	2.10	6	10	
2142	2.12	7	8	
2003	2.5	8	4	
2091	2.9	9	5	
2739	3.1	10	6	
2014	3.4	11	12	
2015	4.1	12	11	
2618	5.1	13	14	
2001	6.4	14	13	

Group absentee percentage was 3.0 per cent, .1 per cent higher than the preceding week.

**MINOR LEAGUE  
15-49 Employees Scheduled**

Dept.	Percentage Absent	Standing	5-11-52	5-4-52
2005	0.0	1	2	
2200	0.0	1	5	
2093	0.0	1	10	
2144	0.0	1	14	
2109	1.0	2	1	
2107	1.3	3	6	
2743	1.6	4	1	
2090	2.96	5	4	
2002	2.96	5	7	
2616	3.1	6	13	
2143	3.3	7	8	
2096	4.7	8	15	
2133	5.3	9	9	
2108	5.7	10	11	
2145	6.1	11	12	
2064	6.7	12	3	

Group absentee percentage was 3.1 per cent, .3 per cent higher than the preceding week.

The plant average for the week ending May 11 was 3.2 per cent, .3 per cent higher than the preceding week.

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## Y-12ers, Kin Will Appear In Playhouse Production

Several Y-12ers and members of their families are in the cast of "I Remember Mama," the next production of the Oak Ridge Community Playhouse. The production will be given May 22, 23 and 24.

Charles Blake, of Materials Chemistry, has the male lead of "Uncle Chris." Kathie Kertesz, daughter of Dr. Francois Kertesz, Materials Chemistry; and Patricia Thorpe, daughter of Jim Thorpe, Maintenance Shops, also are in the cast as is Mrs. Alva Callahan, wife of Dr. D. L. Callahan, another Y-12er.

Aiding in the production of the show are Bernie Lubarsky as assistant stage manager to Evan Means, of the Y-12 Electrical Maintenance Department, and Dr. A. G. H. Anderson, who will act as technical advisor on Norwegian accents for the actors.

## Y-12ers Meet ORNL In Smoky League Opening Fracas

Golfers of Y-12 will open their defense of their Smoky Mountain Golf League crown on Saturday morning, May 24, at 9 o'clock against the Oak Ridge National Laboratory divot diggers. The league was reorganized a few days ago at a meeting in Knoxville with Arnold Tiller, Y-12 Recreation Supervisor, being elected president. Other officers are R. A. Gendron, Tennessee Valley Authority, vice president; and F. W. Schantz, Rohm and Haas Co., secretary-treasurer.

Seven teams now compose the league, with one vacancy expected to be filled soon. Teams now in the circuit are Y-12, K-25, ORNL, Rohm and Haas, TVA, Sears-Roebuck, and Burlington Mills, Harri-man. Each team will be composed of eight players with matches decided on the basis of scratch scores for 18 holes. Players will be paired off by captains against opponents of comparable ability.

One round of play will complete the schedule. Matches are scheduled on a two-week basis.

The Y-12 team will be selected on a basis of prevailing averages for plant golfers, with the eight top players being selected.

## 'Hydrogen Atom' Is Subject Of Physics Seminar Meeting

"The Hydrogen Atom" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. T. A. Welton, of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory physics division, at the weekly meeting of the Oak Ridge Physics Seminar. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 23, in the West Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall. Because of the Memorial Day holiday, no meeting of the Physics Seminar will be held on Friday, May 30.